

LACKS FOUNDATION OF FACT

Statement that Union Pacific is Preparing to Lay Double Tracks Denied.

AN ADMISSION OF FUTURE POSSIBILITY

Origination of the Story Doubtless Came from the Extensive Improvements Which that Road is Making in its Roadbed.

A report generally circulated throughout the country that has created more than ordinary interest in the railway world, to the effect that the Union Pacific is making preparations to double-track its entire system, is authoritatively denied at headquarters in this city as having any foundation of truth.

The rumor has been on the tongues of railway men for several weeks and one who had assumed to take special pains to investigate the matter related the result of his observations as follows: "There can be no doubt but that the Union Pacific will surely double-track its entire line and expend between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in this and attendant improvements. The grading and preliminary work alone, exclusive of rails, ties and other material, will cost about \$7,000,000. Bridges on the road will be raised and made permanent. The work will be done in sections and will be pushed as rapidly as possible, so that the completion will be brought about within two years."

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JULY WAS A RECORD BREAKER.

More Land Sold Last Month Than in Many a Whole Year.

"There's a great object lesson in prosperity," said an official of the Union Pacific road, as he pointed to an array of figures representing the land sales made by the land department of that road during the month of July. It showed that from the main office, 85,265 acres of land in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nebraska had been disposed of to fifty-two persons, and the sub-offices reported the sale of 16,846 acres, most of which was located in Kansas, with one or two strips in Colorado, to fifty-three persons.

NEW MILEAGE SYSTEM IS POPULAR.

Southwestern Roads Adopt Plan and Passenger Men Discuss It.

The system of interchangeable mileage in operation on a majority of the railroad systems in the United States, particularly those east of the Missouri river and on the lines represented by membership in the Western Passenger association, has proven to be most satisfactory. Because of this fact the lines operating in the south and southwest have taken up the matter and on August 1 interchangeable mileage went into effect on the systems in that territory. A meeting of the general passenger agents belonging to the Western Passenger association and those representing the southern roads which have just adopted the system is now being held in Chicago for the purpose of considering the new departure and so arranging details that the interchangeable mileage may be worked on a satisfactory and harmonious basis.

At Work on Hartville Special.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—John Deemer of Colorado, who has the contract for the construction of the Hartville spur between Badger and Hartville, is today engaged in transferring his grading outfit from Elizabeth, Colo., to Badger. It is expected that he will commence work on the spur before the end of the present week. The contract calls for the completion of the road by November 1.

More Roads Enter Association.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A special to the Tribune from St. Paul says: The Chicago Great Western, Wisconsin Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis have decided to enter the Western Passenger association for two or three months at least. They will undoubtedly join at the meeting Monday. Local officials of those roads were instructed today to maintain rates and have no dealings with scalpers.

Income of the Rock Island.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The net income of the Rock Island road for the month of June was \$48,694, an increase of \$9,820 over the net income of the corresponding month of last year. For the three months of the fiscal year ending June 30, the net income of the road was \$1,374,272, a decrease of \$10,750 from the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

Extension of Northern Pacific.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 3.—President Melton and other Northern Pacific officials are here considering the building of a branch line from here to the mines on Sunset Peak.

Earnings of Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending July 31 were

\$735,000; same period last year, \$669,000; increase, \$126,000.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

F. Matthews, Burlington passenger agent at St. Joseph, is a visitor in town. Paul Sanderby of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the North German Lloyd steamship line, is in the city. T. B. McKay, who has become famous during the many years that he has been on the Pacific coast and in the Orient as a representative of transcontinental lines, left yesterday for his home at Yokohama, Japan, after a delightful pleasant visit with old friends in this city and the east.

OBJECTS TO KITE FLYERS

Mr. Downs Claims that Boys Tempted His Garden and Break Down His Flowers.

Peter T. Downs, who resides on Thirtieth between Charles and Seward streets, tells a tale of woe into the sympathetic ears of Major Miller at the police station. He complains that the boys in his neighborhood are in the habit of flying kites and when they get the paper things to flying in good shape they lose their heads and follow the string through gardens and flower beds, regardless of consequences. Mr. Downs says that his fine vegetables have been trodden into the earth from whence they sprang and that his multi-colored petunias and nasturtiums have been trampled upon shamefully. He has remonstrated continually with one boy in particular of the name of Hines, but all to no avail. He states that he caught the boy in his yard yesterday and ordered him from the place, but the boy only howled in derision and retorted, "You have no business to have a yard," and with that he picked up some clods of dirt and fired them in Mr. Downs' direction. This was too much for the old man and he has now filed a complaint, charging that the lad assaulted him.

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WAITING FOR SHERIFF TO ACT

Creditor's Suits to Begin Against Bartley Bondsmen When Executions Are Returned.

Attorney General Smyth has filed transcripts of the judgment recently secured by the state against the Bartley bondsmen in all the counties in which he can learn that any of the bondsmen have property. The executions recently issued in this county are still in the hands of Sheriff McDonald and so far no action has been taken. Mr. Smyth has a very little hope of recovery anything on the executions, as he believes that very little of the property properly held by the bondsmen has been left uncovered. He says that he is now waiting for a real period of property, and is investing his savings in lands, determined to make homes for themselves and to bank against the future. A number of the parcels of land disposed of represented ranches, others were bought for farming purposes, and the largest acreage contained in any one sale did not exceed 8,000 acres.

Rich—Yet Starving.

Doctors frequently have very wealthy patients who are starving to death. They have money to buy food, but their stomachs has not the strength to digest it. It is there a heavy fermented mass, the result of indigestion, nervousness and biliousness. The surest remedy to cure a weak stomach is Dr. Cassell's Stomach Bitters. It restores vigor to the digestive organs. Nothing is "just as good." See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Had His Teeth Repaired.

John Pine learned over Judge Gordon's denials that he had pleaded guilty to having imbibed too freely of a liquid stronger than water. "I am guilty, your honor," remarked the man, "of being drunk, but I do not think I was disorderly. You see, it was this way. I got my teeth fixed yesterday, and as soon as it was over I went to drinking." and with that he showed the judge where the dentist had put his instruments of torture. His honor was all sympathy at once, and he allowed the man his freedom.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the office of the death commissioner during the last forty-eight hours: Births—Joseph Thibey, boy; Bruce Borin, 813 South Nineteenth street, boy; Louis B. Hughes, Twenty-ninth and Cass streets, boy; Ole C. Olson, 2416 South Tenth street, boy; Edward Hoffman, 822 South Nineteenth street, girl.

Deaths—Gilbert R. Larsen, 2016 Pierce street, 11 months; R. Green, 1922 South Twentieth street, 1 month; Mrs. Ellen E. Carter, 1429 Franklin avenue, 63 years; Joseph Barter, 66 years.

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Screen Door Men in Conference.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 3.—Representatives of thirteen of the largest window screen and screen door manufacturers of the country met together yesterday and discussed trade subjects. W. B. Phillips of Trenton, Mich., who presided at the meeting, when asked about a rumor that a trust had been formed, said the meeting was held simply to get better acquainted and denied that a trust was even contemplated. He admitted that prices were discussed, but declined to state what the discussion was on.

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Apple Shippers in Conference.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—One hundred men who deal in apples, members of the National Apple Shippers' association, are attending the annual convention of the association which is being held here. The principal business before the convention is the adoption of standard barrels and consideration of matters relative to transportation, refrigeration, exportation. A committee has been appointed to select a permanent committee to provide for an exhibition of American apples at the Paris exposition.

Dr. Shepard—Hay Fever, 312 N. Y. Life.

DIED.

TIME—Herman C. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Beindorf, sr., at 4:30 p. m., August 3.

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Three cases of finest grade Simpson's black and white lawn in long remnants, the 12 1/2 yard kind, at 25¢ yard.

Three cases finest quality drapery art ticking, worth 25¢, in long remnants, at 15¢ yard.

One big counter best grade china blue prints, 2 1/2 yd., worth 75¢ yard.

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NO REPORT UNTIL OCTOBER

Receipts of District Court Clerk's Office During First Month of the New System Are Very Light.

The law which makes the clerk of the district court a salaried officer and provides for the payment of all suit fees to the county treasurer has now been in operation one month, but it will be two months longer before a report will be submitted from which the county commissioners can ascertain just what the receipts of the office will bring in. Even then the figures will not afford a fair basis for a conclusion, as July and August are vacation months and very few papers are filed. During July the only receipts of the office have been a few fees paid in advance on petitions in new cases and it is asserted that the total receipts of the office during the month will not aggregate more than \$300 or \$400. The reports of receipts will be made quarterly as in the case of other county offices and the first report from the clerk under the new system will consequently be filed October 1. It will then be turned over to the auditing department to be checked up, as is done with all quarterly receipts of county officers. The rule recently promulgated by the county commissioners that all fees shall be paid in advance is being enforced and while some protests have been made because the usual accommodation was denied most of the attorneys have been satisfied with the new arrangement.

Sustaining a Trade Mark.

An interesting decision was rendered last Friday by Judge Townsend in the United States circuit court in this district in the case of the American Watch Company against Joseph H. Sandman. Complainant is a well-known manufacturer of Waltham watches at Waltham, Mass. From the opinion it appears that complainant since 1854 has sold nearly 8,000,000 watches in police court, on the charge of having sold a diamond-studded locket to H. Gross, which he knew to have been stolen. Gross testified that Peterson came into his shop March 29 and sold the locket to him for \$10, stating at the time that it had been given to him by his father, who was dead. He also testified that the young man gave the name of Sidel, or something like that.

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KNIGHTS ARE HARD AT WORK

District of the City and Begin a Campaign for New Members of Ak-Sar-Ben.

The members of the general committee on membership of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben took luncheon at the Cornice club yesterday and talked over matters pertaining to the organization. R. F. Hodgin was made chairman of the meeting and John Steele secretary. The city was districted and chairmen appointed to canvass for new members. John Steele was made chairman of the First district, with C. E. Morgan and Peter Olson as assistants. They will look after that portion of the city comprised in the boundaries between Sixteenth and Eighteenth and Douglas and Harnay streets. A. Hooper is chairman of the Second district and Gooldy Brucker assistant. The district is from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets and from Douglas to Harnay streets. L. E. Lucas is chairman of the Third district, which comprises all the territory between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets north of Cumings.

Charles Klopp is chairman of the Fourth district, assisted by R. W. Wright. The territory is east of Fourteenth street and south of Cumings. The Fifth district comprises all the territory south of Farnam and east of Fourteenth streets, Oscar Williams is the chairman, assisted by R. F. Hodgin. When it was ascertained that the committee was in session ten men walked into the room and in their names. The committee looks for a large increase of members and a brisk canvass will at once be inaugurated. There will be another meeting of the committee at noon next Monday.

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Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City is one of the quaint and picturesque cities of America. As a summer resort it has more attractions to the square yard than any other place in the west. Send 2 cents to George W. Heintz, Salt Lake City, for a copy of "Salt Lake: The City of the Saints," issued by the Rio Grande Western railway.

Brought to the Police Station with a Bloody Face in Consequence.

Bert Cox was brought to the police station yesterday about 2 o'clock with the blood running all over his face and an eye that was the color of the fruit of an egg plant. He said that his father had chastised him. Mr. Cox also came to the station, and after having a talk with the officers was allowed to go.

Hot Springs, S. D., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The South Dakota Educational association is now in session here. The delegation from east of the Missouri river arrived last evening by special train over the Northwestern line. There are about 250 of these delegates and they are most enthusiastic over the Springs and the Black Hills. They say they had no idea that there were such hotel accommodations, such a wonderful